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THRANE & THRANE PRESENTS THE CAPSAT® FLEET33 - THE SMALLEST AND LIGHTEST MARITIME FLEET TERMINAL EVER

Thrane & Thrane, the world's leading manufacturer of Inmarsat satellite communication terminals, now presents the TT-3088A Capsat® Fleet33 - the smallest and lightest maritime Fleet terminal ever. The new terminal completes Thrane & Thrane's previous introductions of maritime high-speed terminals - the Capsat® Fleet77 and the Capsat® Fleet55.

The Capsat® Fleet33 comes with a very small and compact antenna, only 35 cm in diameter, and a weight of only 4 kg. With the new terminal, packet data services and world-wide telephony becomes available for vessels, who otherwise never considered an Inmarsat terminal due to the terminal's size, weight, and cost.

The Capsat® Fleet33 is an attractive addition to Thrane & Thrane's existing Fleet product family and Inmarsat's Fleet services offering global voice, fax and data communications. The new terminal provides users with an integrated 9.6 kbps fax and data service within the Inmarsat spot beam area.



Furthermore, the Capsat® Fleet33 terminal is prepared for the Mobile Packet Data Service (MPDS) planned for introduction in the beginning of 2004. MPDS allows users to remain always connected since charges are made only for the amount of data sent and received rather than the time spent online. MPDS is therefore an ideal solution for e-mail, web and intranet access.

With its small antenna, light above-deck equipment and a low-cost, simple hardware installation the Capsat® Fleet33 is particularly well designed for smaller vessels that require global voice and spot beam data service.

Thrane & Thrane's Marine Sales Manager, Kim Bille Gram explains: *"Imagine being a long way from your port of call, perhaps several days outside of cellular phone or VHF coverage, and still be able to go on the Internet to get up-to-date precise weather information, send and receive e-mails or simply make quality phone or fax calls. Capsat® Fleet33 does all that and more in an unprecedented compact form."*

With the previous introductions of the Capsat® Fleet77 and the Capsat® Fleet55, Thrane & Thrane has successfully penetrated the market for commercial navy and coast guard vessels as well as the market for fishing trawlers and super yachts. The launch of the Capsat® Fleet33 provides an opportunity to penetrate these markets even further. The smaller antenna and the marginal weight of the equipment makes the Capsat® Fleet33 a very attractive solution for vessels within the categories of private yachts, coast guard vessels and fishing boats.

Thrane & Thrane presents the new TT-3088A Capsat® Fleet33 terminal at the Monaco Yacht Show, September 24-27, 2003. The first shipments of the Capsat® Fleet33 to partners and distributors worldwide is expected to commence by the end of 2003.

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About Thrane & Thrane

Thrane & Thrane is one of the world's leading manufacturers of Inmarsat terminals and land earth stations for global mobile satellite communication. Since its incorporation in 1981, the company has established a strong position within global mobile satellite services based on the Inmarsat system, and today it provides equipment for land-based, maritime and aeronautical use. The company is listed on the Copenhagen Stock Exchange. Information about Thrane & Thrane can be found at: www.tt.dk